

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-3 (Canceled).

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): A job management apparatus that manages statuses of print jobs in conformity with International Standard ISO/IEC10175-1, said job management apparatus comprising:

an instruction input module that inputs a printing instruction given to a print job in a 'held' status, the print job in the 'held' status being referred to as a mother job;

a print execution module that executes printing of the mother job in response to the printing instruction; and

a job creation module that copies the executed mother job to create ~~creates~~ at least one daughter job ~~from the executed mother job~~ on completion of the printing of the mother job and keeps the created at least one daughter job in 'held' status.

Claim 5 (Canceled).

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): A job management apparatus that manages statuses of print jobs to be executed by a printing apparatus, said job management apparatus comprising:

an instruction input module that inputs a printing instruction given to a print job, which is excluded from a waiting queue of printing operation, is kept in a held status, and is referred to as a mother job, among various input print jobs;

a print execution module that executes the printing of the mother job in response to the printing instruction; and

a job creation module that copies the executed mother job to create ~~creates~~ at least one daughter job ~~from the executed mother job~~ on completion of the printing of the mother job and keeps the created at least one daughter job in the held status.

Claim 7 (Canceled).

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): A job management method that manages statuses of print jobs to be executed by a printing apparatus, said job management method comprising the steps of:

(a) inputting a printing instruction given to a print job, which is excluded from a waiting queue of printing operation, is kept in a held status, and is referred to as a mother job, among various input print jobs;

(b) executing the printing of the mother job in response to the printing instruction; and

(c) copying the executed mother job to create ~~creating~~ at least one daughter job ~~from the executed mother job~~ on completion of the printing of the mother job and keeping the created at least one daughter job in the held status.

Claim 9 (Canceled).

Claim 10 (Currently Amended): A recording medium in which a program for managing statuses of print jobs to be executed by a printing apparatus is recorded in a computer readable manner, said program causing a computer to attain the functions of:

in response to a printing instruction given to a print job, which is excluded from a waiting queue of printing operation, is kept in a held status, and is referred to as a mother job, executing the printing of the mother job; and

copying the executed mother job to create ~~creating~~ at least one daughter job from the executed mother job on completion of the printing of the mother job and keeping the created at least one daughter job in the held status.